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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated April 23, 2002, Applicants elect Group III, claims 19-34.

Respectfully submitted,

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